

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please substitute pages 1 and 2 with the attached amended pages 1-2a of the specification as originally filed. The new pages incorporate revisions to the international PCT application under Article 34.

**Attachments: Amended sheets 1-2a**

Please insert the following headings into the specification as follows:

Amended Page 1, after the title, insert the heading -- BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--; and the subheading -- 1. Field of the Invention --.

Amended Page 1, between lines 3 and 4, insert the subheading --2. Description of the Related Art--.

Amended page 1, between lines 23 and 24, insert the heading -- OBJECTS AND SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Page 4, before line 1, insert the heading -- BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS --.

Page 4, between lines 20 and 21, insert the heading -- DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS --.

Please amend paragraph on page 5, beginning on line 5 as follows:

As is shown in Figures 2 to 5, device body 10 has an essentially cylindrical shape and is surrounded by a housing that is made up of a converter receptacle 14, cast from aluminum, and an external annular profile 16, which surrounds a device part used for active air cooling, which is sealed at the front side by a cover 18. Cover 18 is provided with air passage openings 21, which are protected from rain by fins 20, while converter receptacle 14 is sealed by a supporting ring

17, a seal 19, and a front plate 22, as is shown in Figure 4. Behind cover 18, there is situated a slotted disk 23 and, if necessary, an air filter. Converter receptacle 14 and external annular profile 16 have the same outer diameter, and can be plugged into one another in the axial direction at their connection point 24 and secured in this position by suitable screw connections, as is shown in Figures 2 to [2]6.